

Republics of Texas

To W.W.M. Brannum

For Services as Purser from 25<sup>th</sup> March  
to 25<sup>th</sup> May 1839 inclusive @ 125 per m<sup>o</sup> \$250.00  
For Commissions on Hops as per List of  
Monies advanced as per bond  
Mileage for 375 Miles as per orders  
of 9<sup>th</sup> April 1839 & 22 May 1839 @ 10<sup>c</sup> - 37.50  
\$390.76

There is now due me from the Government  
as per above accts, balance due this day  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1839 - \$390.76 - W.W.M. Brannum

Purser L. V. S.

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Travelling expenses under orders 9<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup>. 1839 from  
Galveston to Houston and back 150 miles Little on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> May. on 39<sup>m</sup> from Galveston to Houston  
75 miles Total 375. at 10 cts per mile \$37.50  
I certify in honor that I have performed  
the journey as above charged for

Approved June 18<sup>th</sup> 1839.

Louis C. Cooke  
Secty. of Navy

W.W.M. Brannum  
Purser L. V. S.

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